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In Re Application of:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **October 14, 2004** to and through **March 14, 2005** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **four month(s)**:

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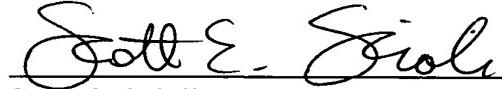
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	SMALL ENTITY	NOT SMALL ENTITY	
		RATE	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$60	\$	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$225	\$	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$510	\$	\$1020
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1080	\$	\$2160
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID	minus	(\$)	minus (\$0.00)
TOTAL FEE DUE		\$0	\$1,590.00

Extension fee due with this request \$1,590.00

- A check in the amount of \$1,590.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$ ____ .00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Date: March 14, 2005



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